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## COMMITTEE CHANGES.

Some Important Vacancies in the Lower House.

HO WILL SUCCEED JUDGE CRISP?

Henry G. Turner of Georgia and J. W. Bailey of Texas are spoken of for the place—objection may be raised against Turner, as he is a Gold Democrat.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Although the next house of representatives will be largely Republican, considerable remodeling of committees on account of the new faces which will come into the house will take place. Many Republicans were not re-nominated and some were not re-elected after having received the nomination.

Some of the vacancies are on important committees. That on the committee on rules, caused by the death of Judge Crisp, will have to be filled at once. It has been intimated that Henry G. Turner of Georgia would be selected for the remaining short session, though another person would have to be chosen in the next congress, as Turner was not re-elected. Some of the Democrats may object to this, as Turner is a goldman. It is said that Bailey of Texas may be the choice, but if Turner is appointed it will give the Democrats an opportunity to designate the leader of the minority in the next house by the nomination of a candidate for speaker.

There is no change in the Republican membership of the ways and means committee, all being returned. On the Democratic side are three vacancies—Crisp and Turner of Georgia and Cobb of Missouri.

On the appropriations committee the Republicans lose four members—Arnold of Rhode Island, Hainer of Nebraska, Brown of Kansas and McCall of Tennessee, and the Democrats two—Layton of Ohio and Bartlett of New York.

EASY FOR FRAUDS TO WORK.

Private Letterboxes Help Them to Swindle the People.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The postoffice officials are anxious to secure legislation during the next session of congress to regulate the use of private letterboxes, which, it is said, afford great facilities for persons engaged in fraudulent enterprises.

In Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other large cities the private letterbox has become a fixed institution. They are rented to anyone willing to pay for the convenience. The system has grown to wonderful proportions in New York City, and the boxes are used by men and women for clandestine correspondence and by criminals.

"We are not trying to regulate the merits of the postoffice," said First Assistant Postmaster General Jones. "We are simply trying to protect them from frauds. We object to the use of these boxes by those whose sole aim is to fleece people. When these people hide behind the private letterbox I cannot understand why the department should be criticised for following them."

ANOTHER BOUNDARY LINE TROUBLE.

The Yukon District May Yet Bring About Serious Controversy.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Ottawa, Canada, says there are rumors of a serious controversy between the United States and Canada over the troubles in the Yukon district. In places such as Forty Mile creek, where the boundary line is supposed to pass, and where some of the creeks are in American and nominal Canadian territory, it is impossible to determine those which belong to Canada and those which do not. In reference to the charges concerning the United States treasurers on British territory in the Yukon district and the washing of gold in Canadian waters, the treasurer says that this state of affairs arises from the fact that the commissioners appointed to define the boundary line between the two countries have not yet submitted their report to the government.

The districts reported to have been invaded is a Canadian town named Cudahy, at Forty Mile creek. There is a United States postoffice there, but it is not recognized by the Canadian government. The Canadians and the Americans in the district of the Yukon are anxiously awaiting for the official announcement which will define the Canadian territory from that of the United States.

Hosing For Mayor of Chicago.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—A new candidate has been entered for the mayoralty contest next spring in the person of Postmaster Hosing. His candidacy was regarded as the first move in the formation of a citizens' ticket. Mr. Hosing was prominent as a gold Democrat during the recent presidential campaign. Hosing confirms his candidacy and says he will make a vigorous fight if nominated.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

DALLAS, Nov. 16.—Charles Meyer, 17 years old, who was accidentally shot Saturday evening while returning home from hunting with his father, died Sunday of his wounds. His gun slipped through his hands and the hammer struck the axle of the buggy, sending the load into his left arm.

## FLOODS IN WASHINGTON.

Rivers Higher Than Ever Known and Much Damage Done.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 16.—For the past 72 hours rain has been continually over the north-western states, running bank full rivers in many places. The Willamette river has broken over its bank and flooded the lowlands. The river at this city at 10 o'clock last night stood 15 feet above low water and is rising at the rate of 2 inches per hour. The lower locks have been abandoned and merchants along the water front are at work moving goods from their cellars to the high ground.

Railroads and telegraph lines have suffered from washouts and Seattle is entirely shut off from the outside world except by means of boat to Tacoma.

Trains on the Northern Pacific and Oregon Railway and Navigation company roads are all delayed by the storms and are several hours late. The Southern Pacific was delayed eight hours by washouts a few miles from Salem and was compelled to transfer passengers and mails.

Higher Than Ever Known.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 16.—A special from Everett says the Snohomish river has broken all records and is now about two feet higher than any mark of previous years. It has broken over the banks and is taking a short cut across the country and is still rising. The ranchers in the bottom lands are only partially protected by levees. The loss while their loss will be considerable in the aggregate it is possible to get results.

RIDDED WITH BULLETS.

Negro Killed in Tennessee by a Mob For Assault.

McKENNIE, Tenn., Nov. 16.—Near here Saturday night Charles Allen, a negro, was lynched, by being shot to death by a band of armed men, for the rape of Miss Bettie Seals, a respectable white girl, aged 14, and an orphan. The negro committed the outrage about dark Saturday evening while the girl was returning from the cottonfield. The cries of the girl brought assistance after the negro had fled. She told her story. Pursuit was instituted. The negro was caught and fully identified, and under guard started to McKennie. The news had reached McKennie and a crowd left at once for the scene. The guards, hearing of the crowd coming, changed their course, and when about a mile from town, unknown parties attacked the negro and completely riddled him with bullets, leaving the body on the road-side, where hundreds viewed it yesterday.

LUNACY PLEA WITHDRAWN.

Eugene Burt Will Be Arraigned on a Straight Charge of Murder.

AUSTIN, Nov. 16.—Eugene Burt charged with the murder of his wife and two children, was not tried today for January. When the case was called Burt's attorneys withdrew all claims of insanity and asked that the regular course of procedure be taken in the case.

The judge then set the case for Wednesday, ordering a special venire of 150 men from which to select the jury. This leaves the charge against Burt that of straight murder.

A FATAL WRECK.

Train Goes in the Ditch, Killing the Engineer.

VICTORIA, Tex., Nov. 16.—There was a wreck on the Victoria division of the Southern Pacific Saturday night. A train of stock when eight miles west of Goliad ran over a cow, ditching the engine and six cars and killing Engineer Cook. Fireman Ed Edmunds had his leg fractured below the knee. No one else was hurt. The cars are badly wrecked.

Want Murray in the Cabinet.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—Charles B. Murray, editor of The Price Current, and superintendent of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, is being pressed for secretary of agriculture. Mr. Murray has a national reputation as a statistician, and his crop reports are accepted as authority everywhere. He is not a politician and has never been active in politics, but is being urged by the business interests of this city, irrespective of political alliance.

Attached by a Giantess.

NEW BOSTON, Tex., Nov. 16.—A young lady teacher of the public school at Boston, four miles south of here, undertook to correct a scholar, who is a giantess. The teacher was terribly bruised up and choked, and it took three of the largest scholars in the school to take the young giantess off the teacher.

Died From an Operation.

KNOXVILLE, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Victoria Doleback, aged 45 years, a daughter of Chang, one of the world renowned Siamese twins, died here yesterday from the effects of a surgical operation. She lived in North Carolina and came to this city to consult a surgeon.

Four People Arrested.

PERRY, O. T., Nov. 16.—On the Arkansas river officers arrested Kenneth McDonald and Bill Jones in a cave. Both are seriously wounded. In the cave were found many articles. A couple of lads were also arrested.

## IT LOOKS LIKE OATES.

He May Be Selected Senator From Alabama to Succeed Pugh.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 16.—The prevailing impression in this city is that Governor W. C. Oates will be elected United States senator to succeed Senator Pugh, whose term expires March 4. Senator Pugh is a candidate for reelection, and the other candidates are Congressman J. B. Bankhead, General E. N. Pettus and Governor Oates, all pronounced silver advocates except Gov. Oates, who voted for Bryan, but is now, and has been, an avowed gold standard Democrat.

The election of Clements as speaker of the house over a free silver Democrat was a great surprise to the free silver people, but it revealed the strength of Governor Oates and the gold standard people.

The Democratic caucus of the general assembly will decide the matter tonight.

ELECTION BOARD TROUBLED.

Believed the Vote in Salt Lake County, Utah, Will Be Made Void.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 16.—The board of canvassers of Salt Lake county has completed the count of the vote cast at the recent election, but has not declared the result for the alleged reason that said election is said to be void and unconstitutional. The board has passed a resolution asking the county attorney to furnish an opinion as to the duty of the board in the premises. The constitution of the state requires a secret ballot. The act of the legislature providing for the manner of holding elections makes it the duty of the election officers to place a number on each ballot. This has led to the discussion as to what constitutes a secret ballot. It is upon this point that it is claimed the election may be unconstitutional.

Contests in Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 16.—It is reported here that Henry A. Dupont will renew his contest for a seat in the United States senate. J. Edward Addicks is fighting in the courts for 16 seats in the legislature on the ground of fraud in Kent and Sussex counties. He expects a decision on Thursday, and if it is against him he will make a contest at Washington.

Official Vote of Indiana.

INDIANA, Nov. 16.—The official vote of Indiana gives McKinley 353,919; Bryan, 303,554; Levering, 36,931; Palmer, 3,779; Bentley, (National Prohibitionist), 4,399; Socialist, 143. McKinley's plurality is 50,365.

Mississippi Official Vote.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 16.—Official returns from Mississippi are in, showing the following electoral vote: Democratic, 55,843; Populist, 7,421; Lynch, Republican, 2,702; Hill, Republican, 217; Palmer, Democrat, 1,301; Prohibition, 300. Counting the Populist vote for Bryan, his total is 63,554 to 62,338 for the entire opposition.

Total Vote Received.

AUSTIN, Nov. 16.—The vote so far sent in stands: Bryan and Sewall, 240,642; Bryan and Watson, 62,387; McKinley and Hobart, 139,147; Culberson, 229,690; Kearby, 194,377.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Deed of Trust.

DANHERFIELD, Tex., Nov. 16.—W. H. Perkins, doing a general merchandise business at this place, filed a deed of trust on his stock of goods, also 140 bales of cotton. Assets and liabilities unknown.

Chattel Mortgage.

WARAHACHE, Tex., Nov. 16.—H. W. Trippett filed a chattel mortgage on his stock of goods for \$50,000.

Deed of Trust.

MEXIA, Tex., Nov. 16.—Mrs. B. Schwartz, doing a drygoods and millinery business at this place, has made a deed of trust, naming S. E. Calgin as trustee.

Chattel Mortgage.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Nov. 16.—E. H. Bole, a drygoods merchant here, filed a chattel mortgage here, naming O. W. Simmons as trustee.

Merchant Murdered.

HENDERSON, Ky., Nov. 16.—A number of masked negroes entered the grocery of Lang & Meiser Saturday night flourishing weapons and ordered Meiser to throw up his hands. Although he complied, he was riddled with bullets. Several negroes were captured and a lynching seemed imminent, but the prisoners were quietly removed, three to Paducah and four to Hopkinsville.

A Fiddler Robbed.

BIG SANDY, Tex., Nov. 16.—J. H. Thorn of Bettie, Tex., peddling tinware and chickens, traveling in a horse wagon, camped near this place Saturday night, and in the early part of the night he was aroused from his slumbers with a pistol pointed in his face by two parties and asked to hand over what he had. He was relieved of \$10, a pistol and an overcoat. His coat was afterward found hanging on a tree. Two parties were arrested.

Candidate For Engineering Clerk.

ROBERT, Tex., Nov. 16.—J. K. Satter formerly county and district clerk of this county, will be a candidate for engineering clerk of the next house of representatives.

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